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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 144:305055  
TITLE: Sophorolipids block lethal effects of  
septic shock in rats in a cecal ligation and  
puncture model of experimental sepsis  
AUTHOR(S): Bluth, Martin H.; Kandil, Emad; Mueller, Catherine M.;  
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AB Objective: Sophorolipids, a family of natural and easily chemoenzymically modified microbial glycolipids, are promising modulators of the immune response. The potential of the therapeutic effect of sophorolipids was investigated *in vivo* in a rat model of sepsis and *in vitro* by anal. of nitric oxide and cytokine production  
Design: Prospective, randomized animal study. Setting: Exptl. laboratory  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:905607 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:355428  
TITLE: Treatment and prophylaxis of sepsis and  
septic shock with sophorolipids  
INVENTOR(S): Gross, Richard A.  
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AB A composition for the prophylaxis or treatment of humans or animals for septic shock and sepsis using a mixture of sophorolipids is disclosed. The in vivo expts. demonstrated that sophorolipids have a protective effect against ongoing endotoxic shock. I.p. injection of sophorolipids 1.5 h after galactosamine-LPS treatment resulted in 53% lower mortality than that observed among pos. control mice.				

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TITLE: Sophorolipids block lethal effects of septic shock in rats in a cecal ligation and puncture model of experimental sepsis.

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AB OBJECTIVE: Sophorolipids, a family of natural and easily chemoenzymatically modified microbial glycolipids, are promising modulators of the immune response. The potential of the therapeutic effect of sophorolipids was investigated *in vivo* in a rat model of sepsis and *in vitro* by analysis of nitric oxide and cytokine production. DESIGN: Prospective, randomized animal study. SETTING: Experimental laboratory. SUBJECTS: Male Sprague-Dawley rats, 200-240 g. INTERVENTIONS: Intra-abdominal sepsis was induced *in vivo* in 166 rats via cecal ligation and puncture (CLP); 60 rats were used to characterize the model. The remaining rats were treated with sophorolipids or vehicle (dimethylsulfoxide [DMSO]/physiologic saline) by intravenous (iv) tail vein or intraperitoneal (IP) injection immediately post-CLP (25/group). Survival rates were compared at 36 hrs after surgery. *In vitro*, macrophages were cultured in lipopolysaccharide (LPS) +/- sophorolipid and assayed for nitric oxide (NO) production and gene expression profiles of inflammatory cytokines. In addition, splenic lymphocytes isolated from CLP rats +/- sophorolipid treatment (three per group) were analyzed for cytokine production by RNase protection assay. MEASUREMENTS AND MAIN RESULTS: CLP with 16-gauge needles optimized sepsis induction and resultant mortality. Sophorolipid treatment improved rat survival by 34% (iv) and 14% (IP) in comparison with vehicle controls ( $p < .05$  for iv treatment). Sophorolipids decreased LPS-induced macrophage NO production by 28% ( $p < .05$ ). mRNA expression of interleukin (IL)-1beta was downregulated by 42.5 +/- 4.7% ( $p < .05$ ) and transforming growth factor (TGF)-beta1 was upregulated by 11.7 +/- 1.5% ( $p < .05$ ) in splenocytes obtained 6 hrs postsophorolipid treatment. LPS-treated macrophages cultured 36 hrs with sophorolipids showed increases in mRNA expression of IL-1alpha (51.7%), IL-1beta (31.3%), and IL-6 (66.8%) ( $p < .05$ ). CONCLUSIONS: Administration of sophorolipids after induction of intra-abdominal sepsis significantly decreases mortality in this model. This may be mediated in part by decreased macrophage NO production and modulation of inflammatory responses.

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antiinflammatory or antibacterial?.

AUTHOR: Napolitano Lena M

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TITLE: Sophorolipids in sepsis:  
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AUTHOR: Napolitano L.M.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dr. L.M. Napolitano, Department of Surgery, University of Michigan, School of Medicine, Ann Arbor, MI, United States  
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AB Objective: Sophorolipids, a family of natural and easily chemoenzymatically modified microbial glycolipids, are promising modulators of the immune response. The potential of the therapeutic effect of sophorolipids was investigated *in vivo* in a rat model of sepsis and *in vitro* by analysis of nitric oxide and cytokine production. Design: Prospective, randomized animal study. Setting: Experimental laboratory. Subjects: Male Sprague-Dawley rats, 200-240 g. Interventions: Intra-abdominal sepsis was induced *in vivo* in 166 rats via cecal ligation and puncture (CLP); 60 rats were used to

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TITLE: Sophorolipid treatment decreases inflammatory cytokine expression in an in vitro model of experimental sepsis.  
AUTHOR(S): Mueller, Cathy M. [Reprint Author]; Lin, Yin-yao; Viterbo, Domenico; Pierre, Joelle; Murray, Shirley A.; Shah, Vishat; Gross, Richard; Schulze, Robert; Zenilman, Michael E.; Bluth, Martin H.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Suny Downstate Med Ctr, Brooklyn, NY 11203 USA  
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AB Sophorolipids are a class of membrane-derived glycolipids that have wide ranging potential as treatment in clinical practice. Previous data from our laboratory show that in vivo sophorolipid therapy decreases sepsis related mortality in experimental models. In this study we investigated the effects of sophorolipid treatment on cytokine production in an in vitro model of experimental sepsis. LPS stimulated rat alveolar macrophage cells (NR8383) were cultured in the presence or absence of sophorolipids for 12, 24, 36, and 48 hr. RNA was harvested from each group and assayed for cytokine expression using multiplex PCR. Statistical analyses were performed comparing the LPS treated group (L) with the LPS + sophorolipid treated group (L+S). TNF- $\alpha$ , a proinflammatory cytokine known to play a pivotal role in

septic shock was significantly decreased in the L+S group compared to the L group at 12-24 hr, but trended upward at 36-48hr. Pro-inflammatory cytokines IL-1 $\alpha$  and IL-1 $\beta$  followed the same pattern. IL-1 receptor antagonist (RA), which provides a protective effect in experimental sepsis, also showed decreased expression in the L+S compared to L group at 12-24 hr and an upward trend at 36-48hr. Similar expression pattern was found with IL-10, which may affect Th1/Th2 type T cell responses. Sophorolipid treatment decreases expression of important pro-inflammatory cytokines in an in vitro cellular sepsis model and this immunomodulation may be responsible, in part, for sophorolipid mediated decreases in sepsis related mortality. Sophorolipid treatment may delay or prevent sepsis progression by allowing host response immune mechanisms to exert their protective effects.

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TITLE: Sophorolipid treatment modulates leukocyte adhesion molecule profiles in intra-abdominal sepsis.  
AUTHOR(S): Bluth, Martin H. [Reprint Author]; Hardin, Rosemarie; Pierre, Joelle; Chapman, Michael; Viterbo, Domenico; Lin, Yin Yao; Mueller, Cathy M.; Chice, Seto; Schulze, Robert; Smith-Norowitz, Tamar A.; Nowakowski, Maja; Kandil, Emad; Shah, Vishal; Gross, Richard A.; Zenilman, Michael E.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Suny Downstate Med Ctr, Brooklyn, NY 11203 USA  
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Meeting Info.: Experimental Biology 2005 Meeting/35th International Congress of Physiological Sciences. San Diego, CA, USA. March 31 -April 06, 2005. Amer Assoc Anatomists; Amer Assoc Immunologists; Amer Physiol Soc; Amer Soc Biochem & Mol Biol; Amer Soc Investigat Pathol; Amer Soc Nutr Sci; Amer Soc Pharmacol & Expt Therapeut; Int Union Physiol Sci.  
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AB Introduction: We have previously demonstrated that sophorolipids decrease sepsis related mortality. In this study, we investigated changes in cell surface expression profiles of helper/cytotoxic T cells (CD4, CD8), and adhesion molecules including ICAM (CD54), L-selectin (CD62L) and integrins (CD11a, CD11b/c) on blood leukocytes obtained from sophorolipid treated septic rats, compared with untreated and sham (laparotomy) controls. Materials and Methods: Intra-abdominal sepsis was induced in rats via cecal ligation and puncture (CLP). Sophorolipids or vehicle alone were injected IV at the end of the operation. Blood leukocytes were harvested after 24 hrs and incubated with conjugated antibodies. Leukocyte subsets and expression of cell surface antigens were determined by flow cytometry. Results: Sophorolipid treated rats showed a 67% increase in lymphocyte CD11b/cexpression when compared with untreated controls ( $p < 0.05$ ) and a trend toward decreased lymphocyte CD54 and CD62L expression. Lymphocyte CD11a expression was similar in both groups. CD4+ and CD8+ cells were 47-80% reduced in both CLP groups (+/- sophorolipid treatment) when compared with sham group ( $p < 0.05$ ). Conclusions: Sophorolipid treatment after induction of intra-abdominal sepsis may improve survival by modulation of leukocyte adhesion molecule expression. This suggests that the integrin

O- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl)-oxy]-cis-9-octadecenoate-6',6"-diacetate, Hexyl 17-L[(2'-O- $\beta$ -D glucopyranosyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl)-oxy]-cis-9-octadecenoate, and Ethyl 17-L[(2'-O- $\beta$ -D glucopyranosyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl)-oxy]-cis-9-octadecenoate.

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#### **5. Delivery Routes and Doses.**

The sophorolipid compounds disclosed herein can be delivered in many different forms. Illustrative examples of the delivery forms include intravenous, intraarterially, and intraperitoneal. Those of ordinary skill in the art can choose 10 other delivery systems and formulate the novel sophorolipid into the delivery system chosen without undue experimentation.

Dosages can be determined depending on the particular sepsis or septic shock circumstance, but generally is in the 2 - 30 mg per kg of body weight range. It is contemplated that persons of ordinary skill in the art could determine an 15 effective amount greater or less than the preferred range depending, as previously mentioned, on the particular sepsis or septic shock circumstance.

#### **6. Combination Systems**

The sophorolipids disclosed herein also can be combined in various forms 20 and with other agents for the treatment or prophylaxis of sepsis and septic shock. For example, the sophorolipids disclosed herein can be made and/or used in combination with one or more known agent for the treatment or prophylaxis of sepsis and septic shock to produce alternative agents for the treatment or prophylaxis of sepsis and septic shock. Those of ordinary skill in the art can 25 choose the appropriate or desired known agent for the treatment or prophylaxis of sepsis and septic shock to combine with the sophorolipids to result in an alternate agent for the treatment or prophylaxis of sepsis and septic shock without undue experimentation.

30 The above detailed description of the preferred embodiments, and the examples, are for illustrative purposes only and are not intended to limit the scope